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## Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

Receipt is acknowledged of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a submission, filed on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003. The submission, however, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because Applicant *cannot* file an RCE to obtain continued examination on the basis of claims that are independent and distinct from the claims previously claimed and examined (i.e. Applicant cannot "switch inventions") (See MPEP 706.07(h) VII, XIII).

Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, Applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period for reply supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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